

and extreme western Nebraska" (RIN1018-AE87) received on October 12, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11142. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final determination of critical habitat for the Alameda whipsnake (*Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus*)" (RIN1018-AF98) received on October 12, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11143. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New Jersey" received on October 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11144. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; 2000 Specifications; Inseason Adjustments of Loligo Squid annual specifications" received on October 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11145. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Primary Season and Resumption of Trip Limits for the Shore-based Fishery for Pacific Whiting" received on October 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11146. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reservists Education: Monthly Verification of Enrollment and Other Reports" (RIN2900-AI68) received on October 11, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-11147. A communication from the Office of the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11148. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on October 11, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11149. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6742-9) received on October 12, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11150. A communication from Administrator of the Rural Utilities Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 1724, Electric Engineering, Architectural Services and Design Policies and Procedure" (RIN0572-AB54) received on October 12, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11151. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-628. A resolution adopted by the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors relative to a national dialogue on long term car financing reform; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-629. A concurrent resolution adopted by Legislature of the Assembly of the State of Ohio relative to the funding of the employment security system; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### H. CON. RES. NO. 60

Whereas, Employers pay a federal tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA), 53 Stat. 183 (1939), 26 U.S.C.A. 3301, as a payroll tax that produces revenue dedicated solely to use in the federal-state employment security system; and

Whereas, These employers' payroll taxes pay for administering the employment security system, providing veterans' reemployment assistance, and producing labor market information to assist in matching workers' skills with the employment needs of employers; and

Whereas, Congressional appropriations do not return dollar-for-dollar funds to states, despite adequate availability of funds from dedicated employer taxes, and only thirty-nine cents of every dollar of FUTA taxes paid by Ohio employers is returned to Ohio for dedicated employment security purposes; and

Whereas, Congressional appropriations do not provide adequate, predictable resources and have not kept pace with the fixed costs of operating the employment security system, administering the employment security system, providing veterans' reemployment assistance, and producing labor market information; and

Whereas, The Ohio General Assembly has been forced to provide state general revenue funding to maintain quality service and make technological enhancements because of the unavailability of FUTA tax revenue dedicated for this purpose; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urges the Congress of the United States to propose and pass legislation to return adequate funding to states to fund the employment security system, ensuring a fair return to employers for the FUTA taxes they pay; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, and to the news media of Ohio.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations: Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001" (Rept. No. 106-499).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Report to accompany S. 2900, an original bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-500).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3031: A bill to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-501).

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3030: A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for executive agencies to conduct annual recovery audits and recovery activities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-502).

By Mr. ROBB, from the Committee on Finance:

Report to accompany H.R. 4868, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-503).

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 3190. A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3191. A bill to create a Federal drug court program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3192. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies to purchase firearms needed to perform law enforcement duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 3193. A bill to amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt State and local political committees from required notification of section 527 status; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 3194. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 George Street in Millersville, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert S. Walker Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 3195. A bill to establish the United States Open Society Commission; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. REID, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 3196. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Spark M. Matsunaga Hydrogen Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):